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JUSTIFICATION

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This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets in Formosa Strait. [redacted] for photographic coverage of targets in this area. The 303 Committee has approved two photographic missions for the month of October 1968 and the mission aircraft will remain 20 NM off the Communist China mainland.

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TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 39 priority COMIREX targets in the Formosa Strait. There are 5 [] 25x1C priority targets also covered. These COMIREX targets include six airfields, twenty army military complexes, and five naval installations.

PREVIOUS COVERAGE

This mission has not been previously flown by a U-2. The last U-2 flight near this area was Mission C018C on 5 January 1968. The most recent satellite photography which covered segments of the targets include the following:

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TARGETS

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMIREX PRIORITY</u>	<u>COMIREX NO. & NAME</u>
1	1	Hai Men Shipyard Shan Tou Huang Pu Naval Base Chao An Army Bks. E Shan Tou Army Bks. Lien Tang Shan Tou A/F, N.E. Ta-Mao-Shan Poss Elec. Site Hsia Men Naval Base & Port Fac. (Amoy) Hsia Men Army Bks. Area Hsia Men (Amoy) Complex Hsia Men AW Radar Facility Shui Tou Army Barracks Tung An Army Bks NNE AL-3 Tseng Tso Army Bks NE AL-2 Nan An Army Bks Chiu Tien Army Bks An Hai Army Bks Chuan-Chou Barracks, North Hung Lai Army Bks North (Ling Tou) Po Lan Army Barracks Lung Tien A/F (Fu Ching) Ching Yang A/F (Chin Chiang) Hui An A/F Han Chiang Army Bks. North Chiang Kou Army Bks Lung Tien Military Bks. SE Ta Chiu Sigint and Radio Commo Site Pu Men Cheng Naval Installation Shang Kan Military Activity Lien Chiang Army Bks., N.W. Tan Yang Army Bks., S.E. Tung Chi Army Barracks Yung Chia Complex (Wen Chow) Lu Chiao A/F Nan Chiu Shan Prob Cruise Ms1/Coast Def. Site Ting Hai Naval Base/Shipyard Shui Hung Ko Army Bks Pai Chuan Army Bks Tai Shan Airfield Tai Shan Island Military Area
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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1553 NM
TIME : 4+20
T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS
HI CONE : 215 GALS
PROFILE : 70,000 FEET
TAKE OFF TIME : 0130Z 20 October 1968
2130 19 October 1968 Wash., D.C. Time

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 40 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the eleven MIG-21s located at Wuhu Airfield. Past experience indicates that it is highly unlikely the MIG-21s would attempt an intercept 20 NM off the coast.

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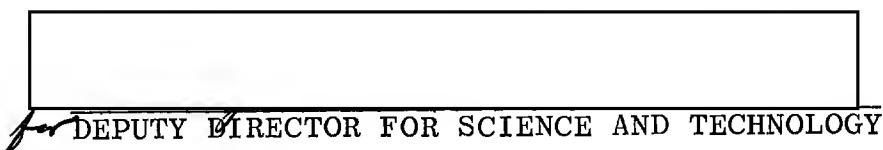
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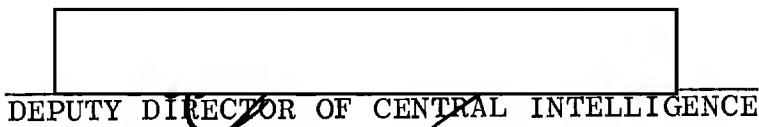
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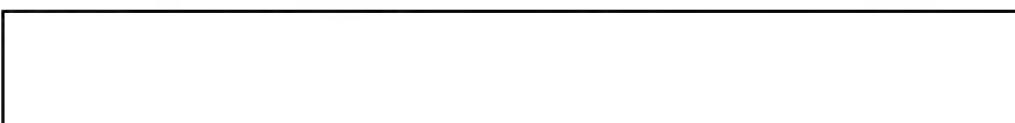
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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)

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5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the area of the mission.(6)

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